

2025-2026 Officers & Directors

Lone Star Rotary E Club

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The Rotary Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **Truth**?
2. Is it **Fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **good will** & better **friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Meeting Location

<https://tinyurl.com/LoneStarRotary>
First & Third Thursdays of the Month
ZOOM at 6PM

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District 5910

Lone Star Rotary E Club



The Keyway

*Service
Above
Self*

lonestarrotary.org



Rotary International Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Meeting Agenda: September 03, 2026

Welcome

Pledge of Allegiance

Vision Statement

Introduction of Guests

Announcements

**Program: Randall Parr-
"Early Act First Knight"**

4 Way Test

Adjournment

September 03, 2026

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September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

Club Membership



@ Paul Harris Society
* Paul Harris Fellow
& Bequest Society
Rotary Benefactor
+ Sustaining Member

September is designated by Rotary International as Basic Education and Literacy Month, serving as one of the organization's core areas of focus to promote learning and reduce global poverty.

Why It Matters

Global Need: More than 775 million people globally over the age of 15 are illiterate, and millions of children lack proper access to schooling.

Economic Impact: According to the World Bank, every additional year of schooling can increase an individual's potential earnings by roughly 10%.

Broader Benefits: Improved literacy reduces poverty, curbs child mortality, fosters gender equality, and encourages peaceful coexistence.

Key Goals and Focus Areas

Strengthening Communities: Boosting local capacities to support primary and secondary education.

Adult Education: Providing adult literacy training and functional skills like basic math and technology.

Teacher Training: Equipping educators with modern teaching methods, curriculum development, and school administration tools.

International Literacy Day: Celebrated annually on September 8th to highlight ongoing global literacy needs.

Member

Classification

Teta Banks* +
Charda Bronaugh, PDG*+8 + #
Bobby Chapman *+8 & @ + #
Karen Chapman *+8 & @ + #
Ronny Davila*
Birda Gaskin*+4 +
Alex Gazzaway* +
Linda Grayson*+2 +
Tom Grayson*+8 +
Kent Hutchinson*+8 + #
Alana Inman* +
Jason Kutinac * +
Michelle Lyons* @
Heidi Marsala*+1 +
Barbara Provencher*+8 & +
Real Provencher*+8 & @ + #

Optical
CPA
Public Relations

Geologist
Financial Advisor

Oil & Gas-LNG/Tr. Res.

Law
Volunteer
Peace Builder

Polio Plus Update

India recently concluded a major nationwide Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign to safeguard children under five, despite the country being declared polio-free in 2014. The drive ran through late June and July, utilizing both Oral Polio Vaccines (OPV) and Inactivated Polio Vaccines (IPV). Globally, eradication efforts are targeting outbreaks, with the WHO recently prequalifying a new, genetically stable oral polio vaccine



Upcoming Events

Rotary Magazine Information, 09/03/2026

September, 2026 Issue

No Quiz Today

“TALKING READING AND ROTARY WITH DOLLY”

The entertainer and philanthropist Dolly Parton died August 25 2026.

The following quotes were taken from a feature in the March 2020 issue of The Rotarian (now Rotary) magazine. Republished August 2026 on the rotary.org website.

Q. “How has Rotary supported your work?

A. Rotary has been a wonderful partner. It has helped us in all kinds of ways—getting the word out, funding the work, and finding others to help fund it.”

“The Dollywood Foundation’s Imagination Library provides a new book every month to children from birth to age five. In 2019, Parton’s organization and Rotary International teamed up to further the effort, which costs US\$28 per child annually. More than 140 Rotary clubs participate.”

Dolly Parton gave a keynote address at the 2010 RI Convention in Montreal Canada.

For complete article see [rotary.org/Newsand stories/Allnewsand stories](https://www.rotary.org/Newsandstories/Allnewsandstories)

September 03	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: Dr. Randall Parr, "Early Act/First Knight
September 17	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: Club Assembly; discussion on District Grant and Fund Raising Ideas.
September 24	Lone Star Rotary e-Club Board Meeting: 7pm-8pm
October 01	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: District Governor Phil Shackleford Club Visit
October 15	ZOOM Meeting 6pm-7pm Program: TBA

Brought to you by PDG Charda Bronaugh



Program: Dr. Randall Parr, "Early Act First Knight"

EarlyAct FirstKnight, launched successfully with sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Boerne (District 5840) is unique in the field of character education. The program teaches high ethical standards, service, and Rotary International lessons to the entire student body every day, alongside core academic subjects such as math, science, and social studies.

Unlike a traditional Interact or EarlyAct Club, EarlyAct FirstKnight is a required course of study for every child. Its integrated components include classroom curriculum, Rotarian-led service opportunities, award assemblies, live-action program options, and parent education.

In EarlyAct FirstKnight schools, students recite the Four-Way Test from memory each day, begin learning about Paul Harris in third grade, and by fifth grade are introduced to the latest news about PolioPlus and Rotary's global impact.



Randall is former United States Navy officer (Chaplain Corps), where he provided care for Marines, Sailors and their families, both in the USA and abroad. He developed ethics training programs for the Navy; briefed Marine Battalion commanders on Islamic culture prior to their Middle East deployments for Operations Desert Storm & Desert Shield; produced orientation films for new Chaplain candidates assigned to the Marines Corps; served as liaison officer between the Third Marine Division and local community officials in Okinawa, Japan, and organized large-scale multimedia confidence-building events for boot camp recruits stationed at Navy, Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force training commands across the nation. Randall became a reservist in 1994 in order to design Social/Emotional Learning and Character-building programs for students in elementary and middle schools. His inaugural effort, called "The Knight Life", earned a grant from the Washington Times, along with a Community Service Citation for his work with children from members of the United States Senate and Congress in 2000. "The Knight Life" then began accepting sponsorships from Rotary Clubs under a new name, "EarlyAct FirstKnight" (or EAFK), in 2006. EAFK is a unique, proprietary, curriculum-based classroom program that examines historical and contemporary luminaries along with the noble life- choices they made which benefitted their societies.

EAFK is a mandatory course of study for all students in sponsored schools, helping children to understand and develop strong moral character and core social skills during their most formative years. These skills include self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.



September Birthdays

Charda Bronaugh	Sept. 11
Heidi Marsala	Sept. 19
Linda Grayson	Sept. 30



September Anniversaries

Date Joined Club

